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fact, have my name on them and came out of the Revenue Committee, or Senator Hartnett's name. So we have very little disagreement on the policy. In fact, I think Senator Brashear has been accommodating. He's used many ideas. In fact, my underlying amendment are a couple of more of our ideas that he's used in his bill. Great. It is a fair compromise. I stand by it. Do I stand by the notion that says and we have no fallback position and no other options, and there we part company. I may not be that good of a gambler. I may not just have the moxie to do that. In fact, I want the fallback position of saying there are other options and what we ultimately need to do here is what can work. I'm not in favor of taking other options off the table, and I'm not in favor of bracketing until 1-1 or a kill motion or another piece like that. Now here's my response to the future. I think we pass LB 759 as soon as we can. Get it up to a Final Reading vote. Send it to the Governor. Let him take a look at the number of votes that the bill has. Let him do what he's going to do. Bring it back, vote on it again. Take up the budget, pass it. I can vote for it in its current form. If there are vetoes, handle the vetoes. Leave the revenue pieces...other revenue pieces where they are and match revenue with appropriations. By the way, the fact that there's two tracks, it's true. It's certainly more extensive this year than ever before, but you know why? The Brashear plan has never been out of the committee before and, secondly, in the past the Brashear plan hasn't reached out to the other pieces that were in the Revenue Committee and drawn them in with the "tractor beam" that we've done in LB 759, so that's unique. But you know what's not unique is having a trailer bill. We've done it year after year after year. We do it on a regular basis. We give ourselves an option at the end to match revenues and appropriations. I'm not going to vote to bracket. I welcome your thoughts. If this is what you're willing to do, fair enough. Fair dinkum. I'm not with it. I don't have the moxie to do it. I want tools and options at the end to make sure we have a balanced budget and not make it \$333 million of new revenue or no new revenue, because that's where Senator Beutler is putting us with this set of plans. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Landis. Senator Schrock, on the bracket motion.